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Report of the President

AT THIS time when the generous bequest, received from the Estate of George Edward Hoadley in 1923, is at last in full operation in furtherance of his desire, it is fitting that we recall to mind the man, and the use which has been made of his gift. In his will Mr. Hoadley provided that one-half of his residuary estate should pass to the Connecticut Historical Society, and in the distribution of the estate the Society received securities and cash valued at \$252,784.73. In addition to this, a specific legacy gave to the Society a collection of manuscripts and autograph letters which had been appraised for inventory at the doubtless conservative value of \$5,021.00.

May we first consider the family background. The emigrant ancestor of this branch of the Hoadley family was Mr. William Hoadley who was born in England about the year 1630, and first appeared at Saybrook in 1663. Three years later he bought the home-lot of Rev. Abraham Pierson, of Branford and lived there the rest of his life, one of the leading men of the community. He died in November or December, 1709, in Branford, Connecticut. William Henry Hoadley, sixth in descent from Mr. William Hoadley, was born 30 July 1800 in Guilford, Connecticut, and died 8 August 1849 in Hartford. He married, 7 December 1824 in Simsbury, Connecticut, Harriet Louisa Hillyer who was born 23 July 1803 in East Granby, Connecticut. Their children, all born in Hartford, were:

1. Mary Robbins, born 22 December 1825, resided in Hartford, and died at her home, 78 Ann Street, 29 April 1896. Unmarried.

2. Charles Jeremy was born 1 August 1828, to the quiet and retired life of a scholar. He graduated with distinction from Trinity College in 1851, at the head of his class. Further degrees received by him were: M.A. from Trinity College in 1854 and from Yale College in 1879, and LL.D. from Trinity College in 1889. After graduation from college, he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1855, but never practiced his profession, for in 1855 he was appointed State Librarian and held that office until his death, 19 October 1900, in Hartford. Mr. Hoadly was well versed in the history of Connecticut, on which subject he wrote extensively. He edited many volumes of Colonial and State records,

which is perhaps his finest achievement as State Librarian. He became a member of the Connecticut Historical Society, 7 November 1854 and was a Life Member; was Corresponding Secretary, 19 May 1863 to 27 May 1890; Vice-President, 27 May 1890 to 22 May 1894; and President, 22 May 1894 to 9 October 1900. In his will, which was dated 30 January 1897, he mentions his brothers James H., George E., and Francis A., and his sister Mrs. Harriet L. Corwin, and after providing a few small specific legacies, he left the remainder to his brother George E. Hoadley, who was also made Executor. The inventory of his estate amounted to \$259,725.65.

3. Frederick William was born 2 December 1831. Soon after the death of his father in 1849, he left Hartford and removed to Columbia, South Carolina where he read law and was admitted to the bar. Later, he moved to Little Rock, Arkansas where he held the staff appointment of Judge Advocate in the militia, with the rank of captain. On the passage of the ordinance of secession, he entered the Confederate service as captain of an artillery company which was active in numerous engagements, and when the First Heavy Artillery Regiment, Tennessee C.S.A. was formed, he was advanced to the rank of major. During the siege of Vicksburg he commanded the water battery, at which post he died in June 1863.

4. James Henry, born 6 December 1833, entered the United States Navy in 1859, but on the outbreak of the Civil War he resigned from the Navy to become head of the U. S. Sanitary Commission in the Department of the South, where he served throughout the war. The remainder of his life was spent in Wall Street in New York City. He was unmarried.

5. George Edward, born 28 June 1837; died 21 November 1922 at his home in West Hartford. Unmarried.

6. Francis Andrew, born 12 October 1842; died 26 February 1923 in West Hartford. Unmarried. He was a teller of the Hartford Trust Company.

7. Harriet Louisa, born 22 May 1846; married, 17 June 1874, Dr. William A. Corwin of the United States Navy. He died at Panama City.

The three brothers Charles, George and Francis, and their sister Mary, resided at 78 Ann Street, Hartford during the greater part

of their lives. Their house was on the east side of Ann Street, midway between Church and Chapel Streets. After the death of Charles, George built a new home at 242 Fern Street, West Hartford where he and Francis resided.

The bequest of \$252,784.73 which the Society received from the Estate of George Edward Hoadley was a truly generous and large gift, and came at a most opportune time to give the needed impetus, which was so greatly lacking. It has been said that "Tall Oaks from Little Acorns Grow," which is perfectly exemplified by Mr. Hoadley's bequest. During the following six years, the income of the George E. Hoadley Fund to the amount of \$71,216.07 was added to the principal of the fund, and on 1 May 1929 the market value of the securities in the fund had risen to \$975,344.96. The Society decided that the time had come to put the fund to the use intended by Mr. Hoadley, namely the erection of a fireproof building for its occupancy, and appointed a building committee composed of Albert C. Bates, Morgan B. Brainard, Charles G. Woodward, George S. Stevenson, and George C. F. Williams the President. Separate parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, located on the corner of Washington and Buckingham Streets were purchased at a cost of \$211,770.00. Unfortunately, the severe business depression of 1929-1933 reduced the value of the fund to \$364,308.65, as of 1 May 1933. From this point the Society was obliged to re-build the fund through the addition of income to principal and careful investment, to 1 May 1950, over a period of fifteen years, when the book value was back to \$633,176.32, and the market value was much larger. Up to this point any idea of erecting a building could not be considered for the reason that the fund was not sufficient to meet the increased cost of such a building adequate to the needs of the Society, and funds were wholly lacking with which to maintain it if built. By good fortune, at this time, the possibility of purchasing the Veeder property at 1 Elizabeth Street for \$75,000.00 arose, and the negotiations for it were successfully carried through. Extensive alterations to the building, the erection of an addition for the book stacks, and equipment of all kinds were costly and were mainly met from the principal of the Hoadley Fund, to which had been added \$53,253.57 from the Seymour Building Fund, and \$500.00 from the Seymour Exhibition Case Fund. Early in 1953 the prop-

erty on Washington and Buckingham Streets was sold for \$150,000.00, and a liability was changed into an asset. Income will now be received from productive investments which have taken the place of funds which had long been tied up in idle real estate, and a further income gain will be made in the release from payment of taxes of approximately \$4,000.00 a year. At last, the financial affairs of the Society are in good order. The report of the Treasurer for the past year shows a book value, as of April 30th, of the securities in the Hoadley Fund of \$308,957.71, the present market value of which is doubtless well in excess; the cost of building and grounds is \$301,149.30; and of equipment \$50,623.54. It may be of interest that, after payment of the cost of our present building and grounds, and of the equipment, the value of the securities in the Hoadley Fund is now considerably greater than was the original bequest.

Our devout thanks and endless remembrance are given to George Edward Hoadley, who may well be called the father of the Connecticut Historical Society as it is today.

It was the hope of many that the membership of the Society would reach one thousand by the end of our past fiscal year. We have fallen short of our goal by fifty-seven new members, but during the following twelve months, the Society may well expect to secure that number and many more. Should not our enrollment be much larger, and more in keeping with the size and quality of the community in which the Society is located? During the year which has just closed, there was a membership loss of 57, due to deaths, resignations, and those who were dropped. 158 new members were added, which makes the present total 943, which is classified as follows: Active Members 456, Associate Members 372, Contributing Members 68, Life Members 25, and Ex-Officio Members 22.

A new problem has begun to appear on our horizon. Twice during the past lecture course the attendance has been so large that, because of the limited space in the hall, it was necessary in one case to give a tape recording of the lecture later, and in the other case to give a second run of a film, for those who could not secure seats, and patiently waited for their turn. This increasing

interest in the course is most encouraging, and is an expression of approval of the thoughtful work of those who prepare these programs. The one for the year 1952-1953 was:

October 7th. Samuel St. John Morgan, of Temple, New Hampshire.

Subject. "Kellogg Brothers, Hartford Lithographers."

November 4th. Professor Albert E. Van Dusen, of the University of Connecticut.

Subject. "Connecticut—A Leading Supply State of the American Revolution."

December 2nd. George L. Miner, author and lecturer, of Providence, Rhode Island.

Subject. "The Settlers of Stonington."

January 6th. Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews Fisher, editor of *The Toy Trader*, of Middletown, Connecticut.

Subject. "Doll Fever: Infectious, Pernicious, Contagious."

February 3rd. Mrs. Frederick E. Baker, President of the Charter Oak Chapter of the Esther Stevens Brazier Guild, of Farmington, Connecticut.

Subject. "Early American Decoration."

March 3rd. Mrs. Frank Cogan, Executive Secretary of the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, Inc., of Connecticut, of Farmington, Connecticut.

Subject. "Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, Inc., of Connecticut."

April 7th. Thompson R. Harlow, Director of the Connecticut Historical Society.

Subject. A gallery talk on "Joseph Steward and His Hartford Museum 1796-1822."

May 5th. A 16 mm. sound motion picture film in color, produced by Colonial Williamsburg.

Subject. "Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Virginia."

The fiscal year, which closed on April 30th, proved to be a very satisfactory one, and shows an astounding surplus of \$1,704.15, a thing which has never before occurred in the history of the Society. This was due to the resulting increase of income in the Hoadley Fund, following the sale of the Washington Street property. It must not, however, be taken as a sign of affluence. The budget outlook for the year 1953-1954 was, up to the time of the

sale of the land on Washington Street, a source of much worryment. Two special gifts which were to be applied to certain salaries would be expended, and from where was the money to replace them to come? There was great need of another assistant to relieve the Director of part of the heavy burden he was uncomplainingly carrying. The exterior woodwork of the building needed a long overdue coat of paint—and so on. The increased income of the Hoadley Fund will now meet the needs which are most pressing at the present time, but we must ever keep in mind the future needs which will inevitably come with the continued growth and expansion of the Society.

In closing this my twentieth, and last report as President of the Society, I must assure you of my profound thankfulness for what the Society, the office, and all the personal contacts have meant to me. The years have been pleasant ones, spiced at times with calls for special endeavor, and always interesting. The co-operation of the officers and members, to the good of the Society, has been a “hall mark” of this institution. May it ever be so.

EDGAR F. WATERMAN, *President*

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JOSEPH WRIGHT ALSOP

Joseph Wright Alsop, of Avon, who was elected to membership in the Society November 5, 1951, died suddenly at Charleston, South Carolina, March 17, 1953.

He was born in Middletown April 2, 1876, a son of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Winthrop (Beach) Alsop. He was graduated in 1898 from Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University. In 1903 he started his "Wood Ford" farm in Avon, which became widely known for shade tobacco and later as an outstanding dairy farm.

Mr. Alsop was president and a member of the Board of Directors of the Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and president of the Connecticut Valley Mutual Hail Insurance Company. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, the Grange, the Knights of Pythias, and was a Mason and a member of the Sphinx Temple. He was very active in Connecticut politics as a member of the Republican Party and for 35 years he was on the Public Utilities Commission and served on many other boards and committees.

Mr. Alsop married Corinne Douglas Robinson, of New York, November 4, 1909, who survives him, as do four children, Stewart J. O. Alsop and Joseph W. Alsop, of Washington, D. C., John DeKoven Alsop, of Avon, and Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt (Alsop) Chubb, of Chester, New Jersey. The funeral was held at the Avon Congregational Church, with the Very Rev. Louis M. Hirshson, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral assisting the Rev. E. Jerome Johanson in the service, and burial was in Indian Hill Cemetery, Middletown.

MRS. LUCIUS BARNES BARBOUR (CHARLOTTE CORDELIA HILLIARD)

Mrs. Lucius Barnes Barbour, who was admitted to membership in the Society October 2, 1945, died at her home in Hartford March 24, 1953. She was born in Manchester, November 15, 1876, the daughter of Elisha Clinton and Alice Cordelia (White) Hilliard.

Mrs. Barbour was long prominent in civic activities. She was a charter member of the Town and County Club, a member of

Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and the Antiquarian and Landmarks Society of Connecticut. She was a former president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hartford Hospital, the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America and Fatherless Children of France for Hartford. She was also a member of the Board of the Union Settlement and the Women's Aid Society and of the South Congregational Church.

On October 2, 1901 she married Lucius Barnes Barbour, who died July 29, 1934. She is survived by a son, Lucius Hilliard Barbour, of Woods Hole, Massachusetts, and a daughter, Mrs. Moreau Delano Brown, of Haverford, Pennsylvania, and two grandchildren. The funeral was held at Mrs. Barbour's residence on Woodside Circle, and burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

MRS. ALBERT CARLOS BATES (ALICE MORGAN CROCKER)

Mrs. Albert Carlos Bates died suddenly February 28, 1953 at her home in Hartford. She was elected to membership in the Society May 3, 1921, and was a life member.

She was born December 13, 1871, the daughter of Jeremiah and Cynthia Morgan (Tucker) Crocker. For several years she was Head Cataloguer and Acting Assistant Librarian of the Hartford Public Library. She was a descendant of Elder William Brewster and was a member of the Connecticut Society of Mayflower Descendants and of Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she was a former secretary.

On October 19, 1912 she married Albert Carlos Bates, Librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society, who survives her, as do a brother, Benjamin B. Crocker, of Hartford, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at Mrs. Bates' home on Marshall Street, and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, East Granby.

CARL GREENLEAF BEEDE

Carl Greenleaf Beede, who became a member of the Society April 6, 1948, died at Hartford Hospital June 5, 1952. He was born in Center Sandwich, New Hampshire, February 14, 1871,

a son of Daniel Greenleaf and Abbie Allen (Roberts) Beede. He attended Beede Academy, founded by his father. In Worcester, Massachusetts, he married Mabel Greeley Merrill, and in 1905 moved to Wellesley Hills, where he lived until his retirement in 1942.

Mr. Beede was a collector of antiques and editor of the Antiques Section of the *Christian Science Monitor*. He was one of the founders of the Wellesley Historical Society and the Historical Society in Sandwich, New Hampshire, where he had a summer home. He was a charter member of the Pewter Collectors Club of America and a member of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Mr. Beede is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard N. Ford, of West Hartford, with whom he made his home, and Miss Miriam Beede, of Waterville, Maine, a son, Merrill Greenleaf Beede, of Alexandria, Virginia, and three grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church in Center Sandwich, New Hampshire, with burial in Rural Cemetery, Center Sandwich.

EDWARD STEELE BOYD

Edward Steele Boyd, of Woodbury, who died July 11, 1951, became a member of the Society February 5, 1901. He was born in Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, September 8, 1867, a son of Rev. Pliny S. and Mary Jane (Allen) Boyd. After graduating from Amherst College in 1890, he was principal of Haverhill Academy, Haverhill, New Hampshire, Upson Seminary, New Preston, Connecticut and Parker Academy, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Mr. Boyd was organizer, secretary and treasurer of the Woodbury Electric Company 1901-1921, a member of the Connecticut Legislature 1911-1913, State Supervisor of Schools 1912-1917, vice-president of the Woodbury Savings Bank, and organizer and secretary of the Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement Association 1917-1930. He was a member of Sons of the American Revolution, Connecticut Society of Mayflower Descendants and Rotary International. He was a Mason and a member of the Litchfield County University Club.

Mr. Boyd married Helen A. Shove August 20, 1890. He is survived by three children, Harmon S. Boyd, of Woodbury, Benton S. Boyd, of Meriden and Mrs. Anna (Boyd) Harbach, of Orchard Park, New Jersey.

ARTHUR POMEROY DAY

Arthur Pomeroy Day, of Hartford, died August 26, 1952 at his summer home in Greensboro, Vermont. He became a member of the Society May 26, 1948, and was the third generation of his family to have been a member. His grandfather, Thomas Day, was one of the founders of the Society in 1825 and was its president from June 1, 1839 to May 16, 1854. His father, Thomas M. Day, became a member May 20, 1845.

Arthur P. Day was born in Hartford November 6, 1868, the son of Thomas Mills and Ellen (Pomeroy) Day. He graduated from Yale Law School in 1892 and in 1898 started his long banking career, beginning at the Connecticut Trust and Safe Deposit Company and rising to chairman of the Board of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, until his retirement in January, 1947. He was a member of the Hartford Club, Yale Club, Twentieth Century Club and Wampanoag Country Club. He was a director of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Ætna Insurance Company, Arrow, Hart & Hegeman Electric Company, Russell Manufacturing Company, Spencer Turbine Company and E. G. Whittlesey & Company. He was a trustee of the Mechanics Savings Bank, Loomis Institute, the Mark Twain Memorial and Library Committee and the Wadsworth Atheneum.

Mr. Day married Lucy B. Bunce September 24, 1904, and is survived by three sons, Pomeroy Day and Dr. Marvin Bunce Day, of Hartford, and Lucien B. Day, of Farmington, and nine grandchildren. The funeral was held at Trinity Church, Hartford.

LOUIS EFFINGHAM DEFOREST

Louis Effingham deForest died in New York City May 2, 1952. He was admitted to membership in the Society February 4, 1930 and was a contributing member.

Mr. deForest was born in New Haven October 25, 1891, son of Louis Shepard and Annie (Everit) deForest. He graduated from

Yale in 1912 and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1926. He was author and editor of many historical and genealogical works, including: *William Henry Moore and his Ancestry*, 1934, *Ludington-Saltus Records*, 1925, *Moore and Allied Families*, 1938, *Capt. John Underhill*, 1934, *Journals and Papers of Seth Pomeroy*, 1926, and *Louisbourg Journals, 1745*, published in 1932.

He was a private in the Seventh New York Infantry, Mexican Border Service, and rose to Colonel in the Organized Reserve Corps. He was president of the Huguenot-Walloon Commission, editor of the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 1939-1942, assistant secretary of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati and a member of the Council of the Institute of American Genealogists and of other patriotic and heraldic organizations. Colonel deForest was unmarried.

LOUIS WILLIAM DOMMERICH

Louis William Dommerich, of Round Hill Road, Greenwich, died at his home December 14, 1952. He became a member of the Society November 6, 1923 and was a contributing member.

Mr. Dommerich was born on Staten Island August 16, 1885, a son of Louis Ferdinand and Clara Josephine (Caesar) Dommerich. He was a commission merchant and factor. He was graduated from Yale University in 1907 and was a director of the American Alliance, American National Fire, Detroit Fire and Marine, Great American Indemnity and Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insurance Companies. He had been a partner in the firm of L. F. Dommerich & Company, founded by his father, since 1912 and became board chairman in 1951.

On August 30, 1913 he married Elsa Van Glahn, of New York City, who survives him as do a son, William Louis Dommerich, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter W. Slocum and Mrs. Fred M. Davenport. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, Greenwich.

JOHN ROBERTS FENN

John Roberts Fenn, who first became a member of the Society November 5, 1889, died after a long illness in West Hartford October 20, 1952. He was a contributing member of the Society.

Mr. Fenn was born in West Hartford July 13, 1865, the son of Linus Tryon and Emily (Roberts) Fenn. For many years he operated the Linus T. Fenn Furniture Company at Main and Gold Streets, Hartford. He was a member of the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, the Welles Family Association, the Society of the Cincinnati, Wyllys Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and the West Hartford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He was a member of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah E. (Howell) Fenn, a son, Edward Howell Fenn, of Newington, and two grandchildren. The funeral was held at his home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

FLORENCE THOMPSON GAY

Florence Thompson Gay, of Farmington, who died August 27, 1952, was admitted to membership in the Society April 5, 1921.

She was born in Farmington July 17, 1867, the daughter of Julius and Maria (Clark) Gay. She was educated at Miss Porter's School in Farmington, the Misses Masters' School in Dobbs Ferry, New York and the School of Art and Design in New York City. She was a noted landscape and floral painter and had held exhibitions in Hartford, California and Florida. She was a member of the First Church of Christ Congregational, Farmington, a charter member of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America, the Town and County Club and the Saturday Morning Club, of Hartford.

Julius Gay, her father, was a member of the Society from 1887 until his death in 1918. He was a noted historian and president of the Farmington Savings Bank. His extensive collection of genealogical and historical material has long been in the possession of the Society.

Miss Gay is survived by three cousins, Mrs. Samuel McCutcheon, of Farmington, and John and Stewart Montgomery, of New York City. Funeral services were held at her home and burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Farmington.

JOHN STEWART GILBERTSON

John Stewart Gilbertson, of South Glastonbury, who became a member of the Society February 7, 1950, died September 13, 1952 at Hartford Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Liverpool, England, December 2, 1884, the son of Peter John and Emma (Frank) Gilbertson. He graduated from Liverpool College, and came to this country in 1908. He was an authority on ocean marine insurance, and at the time of his death was marine vice-president of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. He was a director of the Marine Institute of Marine Underwriters, the United States Salvage Association, Lloyd's Registry of Shipping and the American Marine Hull Insurance Company.

Mr. Gilbertson was a member of India House, St. George's Society and St. Anthony's Society of New York, the Board of Underwriters of New York, the Association of Marine Underwriters in the United States, the Association of Average Adjusters in the United States, American Bureau of Shipping, Loss Arbitration Committee of the Inland Marine Underwriters Association, the Advisory Committee of the Fulton P. and I. syndicate and the Hull Advisory Council of the United States Aircraft Insurance Group. In Hartford he was a director of the Hartford School of Music and the Symphony Society.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Jarvie Gilbertson, two daughters, Mary Stewart Gilbertson, of Hartford, and Mrs. Francis Goodwin II, of Wethersfield, and a son, John Stewart Gilbertson, Jr., of South Glastonbury. The funeral was held in the South Congregational Church, Hartford.

ANDREW KEOGH

Andrew Keogh, who became a member of the Society January 4, 1921, died at his home in New Haven February 12, 1953. He was born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, November 14, 1869. He studied at Durham College of Science and received an M.A. degree from Yale in 1904. Honorary degrees were awarded to him by the University of Michigan, Trinity College, Hartford, and Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

In 1916 Mr. Keogh became Librarian at Yale and was internationally known in the field of bibliography and library manage-

ment. He was past president of the American Library Association and was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, Bibliographical Society of America, the Elizabethan Club and the Acorn Club of Connecticut.

On August 6, 1900 he married Jessie Sherman Van Vliet, of Oak Park, Illinois, and had two children, Oswald Van Vliet Keogh and Cornelia Russell Keogh.

LOUIS PORTER MERRIMAN

Louis Porter Merriman, who was elected a member of the Society April 1, 1930, died at Hartford Hospital April 24, 1953.

He was born in West Avon September 16, 1899, the son of Elwyn F. and Mary (Porter) Merriman. He was employed by the Colonial National Bank, Phoenix National Bank and Bankers Trust Company, and at his death was vice-president of the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company. He inaugurated the time payment department of the latter bank. He was a former president of the Hartford Chapter of the American Institute of Banking and was a member of the West Hartford Civitan Club.

He married October 17, 1925, Harriet A. Woodford in Unionville, Connecticut, who survives him as does a sister, Mrs. Grace (Merriman) Carrano, of Brookline, Massachusetts. The funeral was held at the First Church of Christ Congregational, West Hartford.

ALLYN ROBINS MUNGER

Allyn Robins Munger, of Hartford, who joined the Society December 4, 1928, died at St. Francis Hospital after a long illness July 15, 1952.

He was born in Hartford April 27, 1887, the son of Frank D. and Julia Anna (Robins) Munger. He was a past president of the Hartford Chapter of the American Institute of Banking and a former instructor for the Institute in Hartford. He was a member of the National Association of Assessing Offices and the Municipal Finance Offices Association. He was also a past grand knight of Hartford Council No. 11, Knights of Columbus, a first governor of the Louisiana Society of Mayflower Descendants, a former

deputy governor general of the National Society of Mayflower Descendants and a member of the Connecticut society. He was also active in the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution, the Civil Service Assembly of the Society for Personnel Administration and the International City Managers Association. He had been a public administration consultant for the W.P.A. and the City of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. Munger is survived by his wife, the former Emily Dwyer, a daughter, Mary V. Munger, of Hartford, a son, Dr. Allyn S. M. Munger, of West Hartford and his stepmother, Mrs. D. Munger, of Rome, New York.

ANDREW GAYLORD NYSTROM

Andrew Gaylord Nystrom, of Hartford, died suddenly at his home May 12, 1953. He was first admitted to membership in the Society April 5, 1927 and was a contributing member.

He was born in Plainville February 4, 1882, the son of Peter N. and Hannah (Hanson) Nystrom. He graduated from Huntsinger's Business College in 1899. He held many political positions and from 1917 until his death he was Republican Registrar of Voters in Hartford. He was an outstanding authority on election laws and procedures, and was appointed in 1939 by Governor Baldwin to a special committee to revise the State's election laws. He was father of the contributory pension system in Hartford, and the absentee ballot law which he helped write attracted national attention.

Mr. Nystrom was much interested in genealogy, and had recently designed a book of charts for use in recording ancestry. He was a member of Hartford Lodge of Elks and of St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Linda (Driggs) Nystrom, a son Gaylord K. Nystrom, of West Hartford, three sisters, Mrs. L. W. Van Wicklan, of Oakland, California, Mrs. W. C. Parsons, of Saratoga, California and Mrs. P. G. Fallquist, of Seattle, Washington, and two granddaughters. The funeral was held at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

EARLE TERRY SMITH

Dr. Earle Terry Smith, who became a member of the Society December 1, 1925, died at his home in West Hartford July 29, 1952.

He was born September 2, 1876 in Bridgeport, the son of Orland and Caroline (McAdams) Smith. He received his M.D. from Yale in 1897 and an honorary M.A. from Trinity College in 1903. He had been consulting ophthalmologist at McCook Memorial Hospital, the Institute of Living, St. Francis Hospital, New Britain General Hospital, Manchester Memorial Hospital, Cyril and Julia C. Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford Springs, Bristol Hospital and Hartford Hospital, where he was also on the board of Managing Directors. He had been a Major in the Yale Unit of the Medical Corps in World War I. He was a member of the Hartford Golf Club, University Club of Hartford, the Turf and Field Club and Yale Club of New York City, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Bath Club, Miami Beach, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel (Walker) Smith.

J. SPENCER VOORHEES

Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees, who became a member of the Society October 4, 1932, died at the Florida Sanatorium, Orlando, Florida, August 17, 1952 after a long illness.

He was born in Rocky Hill, New Jersey, May 14, 1858, the son of Joseph Hageman and Sarah Catherine (Westbrook) Voorhees. He graduated from Princeton in 1881 and studied theology at Andover Theological Seminary, New College, Edinburgh and the Hartford Theological Seminary. He was a missionary for six years in South Dakota, Arizona, California and Colorado. He was pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Winsted, 1891-1896, of Rosedale Congregational Church, Boston, 1899-1903, and of the First Congregational Church, Adams, Massachusetts. He was Chaplain of the Third Connecticut Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Voorhees married in Salisbury, Connecticut, September 14, 1905, Elizabeth Warner. He was a member of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, Berkshire Congregational Club and the North Berkshire Ministerial Association. For some years after his retirement he lived at 196 Fern Street, West Hartford.

OLIVE HUDSON WATKINSON

Olive Hudson Watkinson, of West Hartford, died at Hartford Hospital April 8, 1953. She became a member of the Society November 6, 1951.

She was born in Hartford October 25, 1888, a daughter of David and Sarah (Barrett) Watkinson.

She is survived by a sister, Mary W. Watkinson, of West Hartford. The funeral was held at Trinity Church Chapel, with burial in Old North Cemetery, Hartford.

W. HERBERT WOOD

W. Herbert Wood, of New Haven, who was elected to membership in the Society April 3, 1951, died suddenly April 23, 1953.

He was born in Syracuse, New York February 9, 1888, was educated at Andover and was a member of the Class of 1910 at Yale University. He taught school for several years at Changsha, China.

Mr. Wood was a contributing editor of the *American Genealogist*, fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, life member of the Onondaga Historical Society in New York and a member of the Elizabethan Club of Yale. He was a veteran of World War I and from 1944 to 1946 was Curator of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. He had been occupied for some time in genealogical work and had compiled histories of a number of New Haven families. He left no known relatives.

Report of Director

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

This has been a very successful year for the Society in many ways. Exhibits set a high standard with special openings for Kellogg prints, rare Americana, dolls, coins and Joseph Steward, Hartford artist. Meetings of outside groups were attended by 2089 persons, 620 at eight Society lectures, 398 at receptions, 1800 readers and 2333 were guided through the museum. The lecture attendance was the highest in history and is within twenty of theoretical capacity. Actually the October meeting with 125 and the May meeting with 150 made the year look good. On both occasions two performances were required. The total of 7005 represents the first figures available for a full year of operation in the new building. It may not seem large, but to an already overburdened staff, there were many times when the roof seemed to fall in.

Three conclusions have resulted from experience this year. First, something must be done to impress upon the public that admission is free; second, afternoon teas celebrating special exhibitions ought to be scheduled more often; and third, films will attract large audiences despite season and weather.

This marks the close of fifteen years with the Society. They have been busy years, stimulating and I believe profitable. In 1938 the Society's annual income was \$6,436.53 and there was a deficit of \$675.81. Funds for library acquisitions totalled \$705.29 and there were 545 members. Many of the funds were below par and it was not until 1946 that all the funds were contributing their full share of income to general expenses.

During these fifteen years bequests, trusts and principal gifts have amounted to \$276,967.51 and a new building released the Hoadley Fund Income. As a result our 1953 income of \$37,654.35 exceeded expenses by \$1,409.43. There was \$1,087.60 available for library purchases and we have 950 members. In five years \$36,000 was contributed for specific purposes. This is comparable to the income from approximately \$175,000 in additional endowment.

This is solid if not spectacular growth. Membership shows a 76% increase, general income 340%, but book funds have grown only 50%. This is extremely serious and is a distinct threat to the

future growth of the library and museum. The increase in book funds has not even kept pace with inflation, so that we have less buying power now than we had in 1938.

Actually we have not yet suffered because we have accumulated a deficit of \$4600 in the Robbins Fund. This can not continue even though huge stocks of duplicate materials will ultimately balance the account. Since 1950, expenditures have exceeded income by \$1500 annually and it would have been more but for some sizeable contributions. We therefore need at least this much to continue our present growth. If some one should ask our goal, I should undoubtedly specify \$5,000 annually for either library or museum acquisitions. Certainly we can not hope to maintain our current position without the use of such funds and opportunities to acquire a few significant museum specimens might make even this figure too low. The most important point to consider is flexibility. Our successors should not be limited as we are primarily to geological materials, a small percentage for books and nothing at all for the museum.

From time to time we have mentioned equipment desirable for the efficient administration of our Society. Some of it has been obtained but we still need a tape recorder, 1000 watt 35 mm. projector, 16 mm. sound projector, large type typewriter for museum labels, and a postage meter. The last named seems particularly desirable for it is believed the savings in time required with our bulk mail would pay for it in a couple of years.

Moving has cost \$5,217.70 to date, which has been absorbed in general expenses. All but two basement rooms at the Atheneum have been moved. These consist largely of crates containing publications which at the moment can not be touched until the 1000 or so boxes here are unpacked and sorted. We regret that little of this was done this year. So far we have been unable to be two places simultaneously or do two things at once. Even so, five numbers of the *Royal American Magazine*, 1774-75 with Paul Revere engravings and a beautiful copy of *Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences* volume 1, Boston 1785, were found.

I am always thrilled when the great libraries turn to us for help. The New York Public Library in filming the *New York Evening Post* discovered we had the best file for 1813. We were happy to make ours available so that their film could be complete. We also

permitted the University of California to film the *New London Gazette* 1763-1820.

Our cooperative attitude toward loans has been functioning as usual and thirty objects were displayed elsewhere during special exhibitions. Museums, department stores, historical societies, insurance companies and schools were included in this group. Our slide file has been used by specialists on a number of occasions and we have made slides for several nationally known lecturers.

We need better local publicity. When time is available, releases have been prepared, but there is no system or regular preparation of news stories. The solution appears to be a paid publicist which at present we can not afford.

The two grants from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving totalling \$14,000 have now been exhausted. As a result, 16,390 titles have been catalogued and some 140,000 cards filed. This is an increase of 1,628 volumes during twelve months. It does not include more than 2,000 genealogies catalogued by Miss Waterman over several years.

The foundation grants provided four catalogue cases, two 60 drawer and two 45 drawer units. They provide expansion for at least two more years and perhaps longer. At this point it might be well to analyze our costs. Each volume cost a little more than 85 cents to catalogue. This is remarkably low for the specialized cataloguing that we must do and attests to the efficiency of Miss Parsons and the procedures that we set up. In case there are doubting Thomases, these figures include the cases, typewriter, desk and typist's chair, and all supplies. Admitted comparable costs are nearly twice that figure and in most cases nearer two dollars a volume.

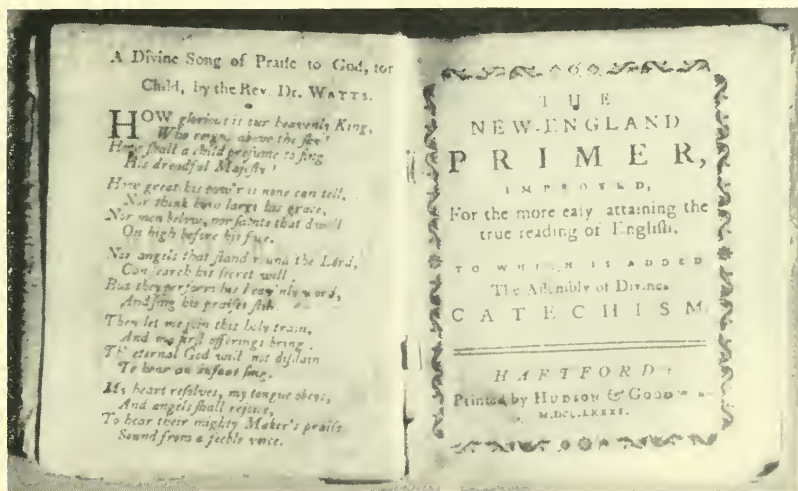
The mere fact that one-third or thereabouts of our library is catalogued makes this project a great success despite these other benefits. While cataloguing, sufficient duplicates were discovered to result in sales of \$4,477.45 and exchanges of \$5,777.65; a total of \$10,255.10 since January 1947.

We do not feel justified in keeping records of correspondence received and answered. It is sufficient to report that it grows steadily and is still a major problem. Much time is also spent in discussing research problems with visitors. The more familiar we become with our holdings, the more valuable such conferences are in

bringing to light new sources to exploit and different approaches to explore. It is essential in our type of library to thoroughly understand the problems of researchers for oftentimes we can be helpful or acquire bits of knowledge that may help someone else.

LIBRARY

We were somewhat taken aback recently when it was remarked that we were now concentrating upon the museum in preference to the library. This could not be farther from the truth for during 1952-3, more was spent on acquisitions for the library than in any previous year since 1825 and the acquisition of the Barbour and Bates collections alone, makes this statement ridiculous. Those who attended the eight regular meetings during the year must have been impressed by the quantity and quality of materials acquired, it being the richest of the fifteen that I can recall. Only the limitations of time and space prevent a more complete description though the lists appended to this report will attest to it.

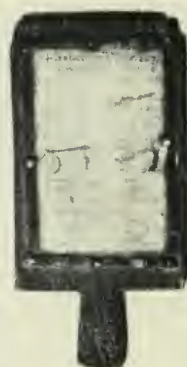
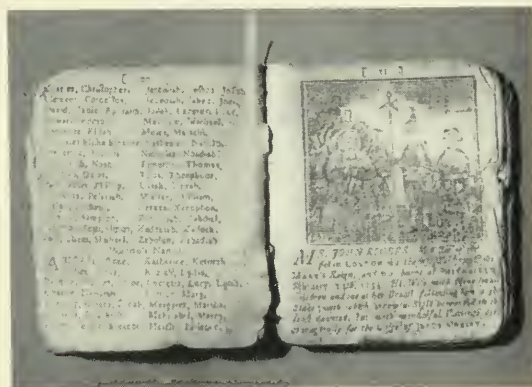


BATES COLLECTION

Lucius H. Barbour and Mrs. Alice Cordelia Barbour Brown presented their father's collection of Connecticut imprints. These totalled nearly 2000 books and pamphlets and 1400 manuscript genealogies ranging from several to more than a hundred pages.

The task of simply accessioning has been tremendous and it will be months before final checking and cataloguing has been completed. To date the collection has proven particularly rich in filling gaps in our files. For example, of nine editions of *The Hartford Selection of Hymns* between 1799-1823, the three needed to complete our set appeared in the Barbour collection. In many cases the Barbour copy was superior in condition and ultimately all duplicates will be sold and the proceeds applied to the principal of the Lucius B. Barbour Book Fund established in 1923.

Albert C. Bates, librarian emeritus, presented his collection of juvenile books. These number about 3,000 and it will be some time before they can be accessioned even though we are cataloguing them now. This collection, plus that of Caroline Maria Hewins, gives the Society one of the finest collections of children's books in the country. We have not yet had an opportunity to more than glance at them but there are 114 *New England Primers*, 14 of which are listed by Heartman as being unique. It is particularly rich in toy books issued by John and Sidney Babcock of Hartford and New Haven. These augment letters, account books and rec-

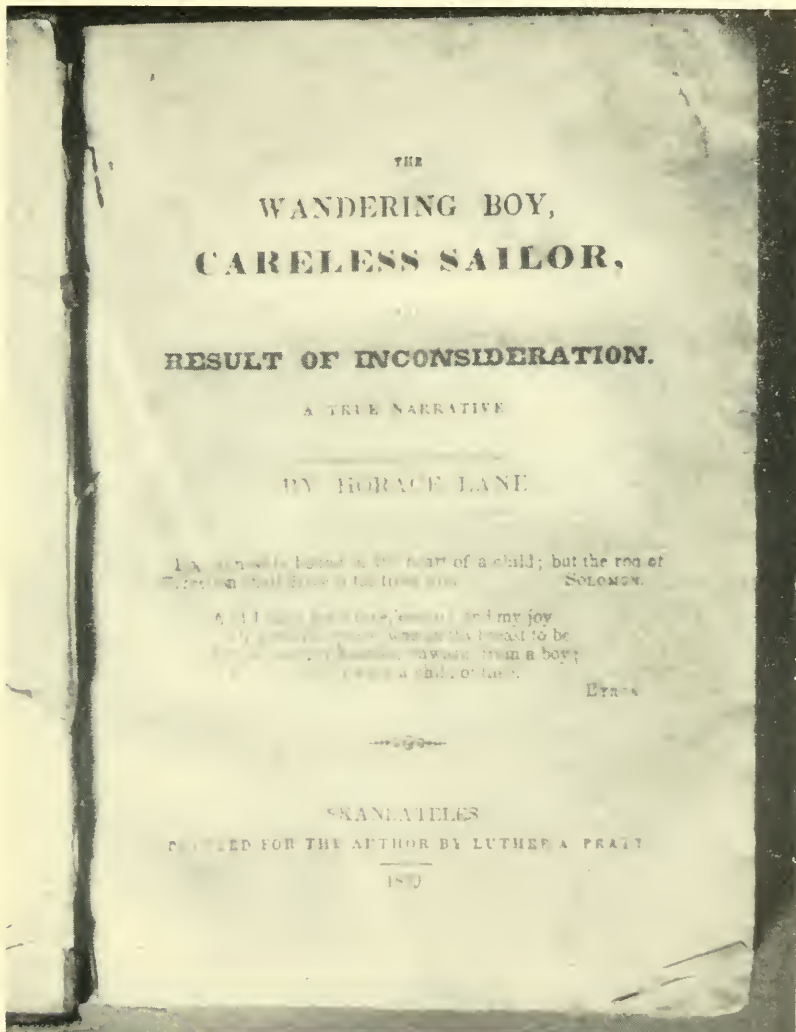


BATES COLLECTION

ords of the Babcocks secured previously. We are hopeful someday of issuing a check list of this collection for the host of dealers and collectors specializing in this field.

A rare little book for which we had searched since 1940 was

finally located and acquired. In 1799, Horace Lane, aged nine, shipped on the U. S. Ship "Connecticut," built at Middletown. For sixteen months they cruised the West Indies raiding French privateers. Lane also served on several other Connecticut owned ships, lived in Middletown and worked as a blacksmith for a short



Purchase, Robbins Fund

time. During the War of 1812, he was captured and later was jailed for jumping a New London ship. *Wandering Boy*, an autobiography, endeavoring to point out his mistakes, was published in Skaneateles in 1839. By this time Lane had achieved a certain degree of fame through a popular work written while in Auburn, New York, State Prison.

Another rare book of engraved *Animals from Nature* by Charles Catton, Jr., published by H. Howe, New Haven, 1825, was also purchased. It consists of 36 engravings done for a folio volume issued in London in 1788. Catton came to America in 1804 and settled on the Hudson River where he died April 24, 1819. Both English and American editions are excessively rare and little information, particularly concerning the New Haven edition, is available.

We were also extremely fortunate in acquiring numerous letters, account books and diaries. Of particular interest was the Civil War diary of Michael Kelley of Sharon, 1862-65. It is one of the finest we have seen and is noteworthy for its descriptions of the battles of Cold Harbor, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Fort Fisher and Petersburg. Sergeant Kelley rose to the rank of Major. His accounts of camp life, training and observations are of great value. He also contributed letters to the *Amenia* paper which if located, may augment the diary considerably.

Another diary of interest is that of Joseph Joslin, a teamster during the Revolution. In February 1891, A. B. Talcott presented a portion of the diary which was published in volume 7 of our *Collections*. Professor Van Dusen relied heavily on it in his study of Revolutionary supply problems. Two lots of this diary, late into the 19th century, were purchased from different sources. There is some which augment the Revolutionary period but the bulk is of a later date. Joslin was mixed up in many enterprises but a certain part of each year was spent building stone walls in eastern Connecticut.

Our collection of bibliographical tools was augmented with the acquisition of *Early American Poetry* 2nd edition by Oscar Wegelein; *The New England Primer* by Charles F. Heartman, and the *E. D. Church Catalogue* in 5 volumes. We still need Sabin and hope arrangements can be made shortly to secure a set. It is despe-

rately needed, lack of it seriously hampering efficiency in cataloguing processes.

The Barbour collection totalled:

839 volumes
1107 pamphlets
109 miscellaneous items
1383 manuscript genealogies

Other accessions totalled:

106 volumes
1180 pamphlets
165 miscellaneous items
1447 manuscript collections

A grand total of accessions:

999 volumes
2287 pamphlets
165 miscellaneous items
1447 manuscripts

Purchases charged to the various Library Funds were:

	vols.	pamps.	misc.	mcc.
Barbour	3			
Boardman	2			
Brainard	6	4		
Exchange	8	18	8	10
Hoadley	3	2		
Mather	32	111		
Morris	2			
Robbins	43	104	11	3

A large number of the pamphlets may be attributed to cataloguing processes. Many early bound volumes of pamphlets were broken up in cataloguing and when the source was known, they were accessioned accordingly so that a record of the donor may be kept with each individual item.

MUSEUM

Many visits and talks to outside groups were performed as usual. It is difficult to evaluate the time put into this but if 1953 was the

partial result of previous efforts, there is no need to attempt to defend it. One of our primary duties is to collect, and in order to collect we must first locate desirable objects. Private collections and dealers must be visited and encouraged. In many cases much research must be done before any decision may be reached. The very fact we now say no, more often than yes, attests to the quality of materials accepted. Space will soon be at a premium and we do not wish to become maneuvered into forced refusal of choice acquisitions due to lack of storage and display space. This must be continually in our minds and yet a hasty conclusion might cause a potential donor of a collection and building, to go elsewhere with his problem. All possibilities must be fully explored before your officers and Acquisition Committee come to a decision.

Exhibits are a terrific drain upon our small staff. The standards we have set are high and we hope to keep them there. The Kellogg exhibit was particularly noteworthy in that even the catalogue presented by Kellogg & Bulkeley, won a prize for commercial printing and was included in a printing exhibition which toured the country.

The exhibit of dolls was unusual for its sustained interest particularly among the children and ladies. It demonstrated that interesting the fair sex must be kept uppermost in future planning.

The Americana, coin and Steward painting exhibitions were also of interest but to smaller groups. These must be continued for those with specialized interests oftentimes have important specimens lacking in our collection.

To single out specific museum acquisitions is perhaps unfair. The appendix to the report lists in detail objects acquired. Of particular interest in furniture was a Lemuel Adams 1796 "Senate Chair" presented by Ralph D. Cutler, a seventeenth century bread cupboard presented by Helen E. Royce and a John Avery, Preston, tall clock presented by Mabel Johnson. The Staffordshire tea set of Newgate Prison presented by Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Brainard is unusually rare and very desirable as is also The Battle of Stonington, Liverpool ware pitcher.

The exhibition of dolls and furniture resulted in gifts of numerous dolls and a very fine doll wash stand and accessories, the gift of Mrs. Eugene Ballard. Upon the opening of the Kellogg exhibition, John Sage Morgan presented two paintings by Elijah Chap-



Gift of Helen E. Royce



Gift of Mrs. Eugene Ballard



LIVERPOOLWARE PITCHER, *Exchange.*

man Kellogg, "Egg" and "Fishes." These are two excellent examples of the artistic ability of E. C. Kellogg. S. St. John Morgan also gave twenty-one more Kellogg prints to the collection which bears his name.

An early manufactured relic is a wooden arm splint manufactured by B. Welch in Lakeville, gift of Lawrence B. Romaine. Mr. Brainard presented a set of tools from the old Hartford Bindery which are a fast disappearing record of a craft once very flourishing in this area. A leather trunk, gift of C. Russell Noyes, bears an engraved label by Abner Reed, of Normand Smith, Hartford Saddler and Trunk Maker. We also purchased a number of small objects one of which was a miniature game board $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches square containing pieces for chess, checkers and dominoes, circa 1800.

Included in the costume collection is a lovely wedding gown worn by Lena Lee Howard, daughter of Mark Howard, of Hartford, at her marriage to Morgan W. Beach in 1882, the gift of Mrs. William H. Plummer, of Forestville.



Gift of Mrs. William H. Plummer.



WATERCOLOR. Martha (Atkins)
Barnes (1739-1834)
Gift of Theora J. Bunnell

BUILDING

Our building has been a source of pride and pleasure to all of us.

It is a show place for the entire state and people are amazed at its beauty, practicality and quality of exhibitions it contains.

Experience over several years has shown the necessity for protecting the lawn near the parking lot. A low fence of some kind would adequately distinguish between pavement and grass. We also must install snow retainers on the roof above the front of the building. Quantities of melting snow slide off that could injure someone or damage an automobile. The stair carpet to the second floor is badly worn and will shortly have to be removed as a hazard. It would be nice to replace it if possible. The circular drive to the front entrance is poorly engineered and requires constant steering to negotiate without cutting into the lawn. It not only looks messy but requires maintenance filling in mud holes, grading and seeding periodically. The front door glass ought to have the hours we are open, stressing the fact that admission is free. Lastly, the parking lot ultimately must be black topped. The gravel is objectionable and is constantly scattered on the lawn, making mowing difficult. In the winter, snow must remain to a depth of an inch or so because snow equipment picks up the gravel.

The contract to treat the exterior wood trim has been let and will be completed shortly. We still have exterior exhibits to set up namely the old Hartford fire bell, a mile stone and an early Connecticut sundial.

The Garden Center last fall presented several hundred bulbs which were planted in a prepared bed near the south-east corner of our property. Ultimately we hope to transplant them to more centralized locations. The acre or so next to the Phoenix Insurance company's recreation plot was ploughed, graded and seeded. It was much overgrown and with activity just beyond it, unsightly. We therefore felt justified in cleaning it up.

The stone retaining wall at the east end of the building collapsed during renovations. This has been rebuilt. These two projects required extra labor, helping to make the ground expenses higher than normal.

During the winter, our superintendent repainted the two basement lavatories which had suffered from dampness, a situation corrected by four dehumidifiers. He also built a number of shelves

and racks in the attic providing storage facilities for guns and similar objects.

The extremely wet spring has caused difficulties. Much of our back land has been so soggy that it has been impossible to mow on schedule. When it was possible, much extra time was required raking the heavy clippings.

EDITOR

Our publications this year consisted of the usual 32 page *Bulletin*, *Annual Report*, *Hale, House and Related Families*, *Saybrook Vital Records* and volume 27 of the *Collections*. Volume 28 is in page proof, one-third indexed. Copy for volume 29 must now be prepared and several other publications are in the talking stage. The catalogue of the Seymour collection will probably receive a high priority due to our obligation to the donor that such a list be prepared. For the first time, the income from the Seymour Museum Fund is not required to pay for storage and its physical care so that funds are now accumulating making it possible to publish such a catalogue.

The *Bulletin* has been received with considerable outside interest. Dr. Caulfield's grave stone articles have been much sought after and the entire edition of 1952-53 will shortly be out of print. The experiment of combining two issues in the case of the Steward exhibition was on the whole well received and illustrates what we can expect if sufficient funds to increase the *Bulletin* are found. The increase in membership and extra demands have forced us to nearly double the size of the edition.

Book sales credited to principal totalled:

Ancient Vital Records	\$163.28
Barbour	24.67
Boardman	10.00
Brainard	80.04
Colonial Wars	15.00
Hoadley	22.40
Library-Museum	17.20
Morris	4.00
Publication Fund Principal	117.00
Publication Fund Surplus (Colt)	210.00
Russell	3.34
Shepard	2.68
Waterman	1104.68
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Sales credited to income amounted to \$87.40. Duplicates brought in another \$108.30 and exchanges \$1296.30. A total sale of \$3,266.29.

A revision of our list of books for sale will be prepared and distributed this year. We advertised in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* and the *New England Historic and Genealogical Register* for April 1953 a selected list of genealogies and vital records. Results will be watched carefully to determine whether this should become an annual practice.

In closing, I regret all that was deliberately or accidentally omitted in this report. Activities of twelve months could well take volumes. Many gifts received during the year, particularly manuscripts, have not been processed and so are not included among the statistics. Please be patient for we expect this deficiency will be rectified with an increase in staff.

The Misses Waterman, Hoxie and Parsons and the Messrs. Dole and Tomasiello, have done their usual fine jobs for which I am deeply grateful. When illness temporarily strikes one of them we realize how much they do without fuss or fanfare. With such a small staff, it is next to impossible to take up this slack, and yet I doubt if anyone suffered because of it. The vacation of our superintendent is extremely troublesome. The grass continues to grow and it is difficult to get a conscientious replacement for even a couple of weeks. Peak loads during snow storms are in the same category. Labor is scarce and yet certain things have to be done.

I can not over-emphasize the great help our loyal volunteers have been, particularly Miss Helen Waterman, who has worked virtually full-time as museum curator. She also did the bulk of the accessioning of the Barbour collection. Mrs. Terry has been exceptionally helpful in arranging details for receptions and calendaring the Jeremiah Wadsworth papers. Miss Eleanor Ferguson has saved us hours of work in alphabetizing cards for filing in the main catalogue.

The program committee, as usual, has successfully secured the best in entertainment for our monthly meetings. The membership committee has functioned well and a real effort was made to lay the groundwork for future memberships. All other committees have been available when their advice was needed. I know the lengthy meetings held by the Treasurer and finance committee is

well reflected in his report of high earnings. The officers have met all demands and have always been helpful. I regret the retirement of Edgar F. Waterman as president, but must admit his is a reasonable request. He has served nearly twenty years and has been a great asset to the Society. We will miss him in his official capacity. We are very fortunate in the selection of Newton C. Brainard as a successor.

Individuals and museums are always in need of money. Thirty-two gifts to the Society for general and specific purposes totalled \$8,568.62. This is particularly gratifying for without it, we should be hard pressed indeed. We are very close to realizing our minimum requirements, but as many of you must have realized during the year, it will not be long before additions to the building will be needed, our staff should be doubled, and we have nowhere near enough publishing and acquisition funds. The need has been demonstrated, we have shown what can be done, and I fully believe our greatest growth lies just ahead.

Respectfully,

THOMPSON R. HARLOW, *Director*

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Williams, Mrs. Richard
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MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

Arthur Adams, Boston, Mass.

Milford Families, A-W, compiled by Charles L. N. Camp.

Mrs. Charles F. Ballou, West Brookfield, Mass.

Alden-Kerr genealogy, compiled by Miss Kerr of Buffalo.

Lucius Hilliard Barbour and Mrs. Cordelia Barbour Brown, in memory of the late Lucius Barnes Barbour

Genealogical notes on 1256 Connecticut families, compiled by Lucius B. Barbour.

Mrs. Mary B. Bargas, Bronx, N. Y.

Genealogical data on the Barnard and other families, compiled by the late Ford B. Barnard.

Mrs. Milo W. Benn, Hartford.

Data on the Livingston family, compiled by N. R. Livingston.

Leon P. Broadhurst, West Hartford.

Folder of manuscripts relating to the Phoenix Bank, Hartford.

Folder of miscellaneous documents labelled "From Mrs. Charles E. Smith."

Letter from Charles Sigourney to R. M. Sherman, Nov. 4, 1825 concerning the Eagle Bank.

Speech of Henry A. Redfield of Phoenix National Bank, ca. 1914. (ms. and typescript.)

"To the Stockholders of the Phoenix Bank." (Original copy by Charles Sigourney.)

Theora J. Bunnell, Baltimore, Maryland.

Letters to the Birdsey family of Meriden and the Miller family of Wallingford, Conn. and Ann Arbor, Michigan. (36)

Mrs. Ruth R. Burgoyne, Mammoth Falls, Oregon.

Riverius Russell family Bible records.

Russell N. Case, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Letter of M. Granger, Hartford, July 2, 1867 to his wife concerning possible outcome of State election.

Mrs. Albert H. Chase, Norwich.

An episode in the life of Rev. John Tyler, Rector of Christ Church, Norwich.

Letter of Jonathan Trumbull, Jr. to Hezekiah Perkins, May 24, 1805. (typescript copy)

Papers of Brigade Major George L. Perkins, War of 1812. (111)

- Mrs. Clyde A. Clark, Windsor.*
Daybooks of Horace Clark of East Granby, 1824, 1826-7.
Diary of James A. Alderman, of East Granby, Mar. 1875-Nov. 1879;
accounts to 1887.
- Edward P. Cody, Wethersfield.*
Genealogical chart of the Cody family of Philadelphia, Pa.
Perrine, Thomas and Cody Bible records (photostat).
- C. Sidney Crane, New York, N. Y.*
Album of Julia Draper, Greenfield, Feb. 22, 1821.
- James H. Daniels, Jr., Baltimore, Md.*
Revised and enlarged biographical and genealogical history of Nathaniel Daniels of Pomfret, Conn. and Worthington, Mass.
- Geoffrey Gilbert, Victoria, B. C.*
Ancestors of Nancy Maria Moffatt, wife of Daniel Freeman Britton.
(mimeograph)
- Col. Richard J. Goodman, Hartford.*
Genealogy of the descendants of Richard Goodman (1609-1676), compiled by Walter Goodman Cowles.
Patent of W. E. Woodbridge, Little Falls, N. Y. for improvement in construction of ordnance, Jan. 1, 1867.
- Mrs. Herbert C. House, Farmington.*
Genealogical correspondence concerning the Cowles family, addressed to William S. Porter, Farmington.
Genealogical notes on the Gay, Cowles and other families, by Julius Gay.
- Mrs. Albert D. Howe, Wellsville, N. Y.*
Additions and corrections to Dr. E. E. Case's manuscript genealogy.
- Mabel Johnson, Hartford.*
Letter of Jeremiah Evarts, Peacham, Vt. to Nathan Johnson, teacher at East Windsor, Conn., May 24, 1803.
- Philip A. Johnson, Norwichtown.*
Papers and letters of the Coit family of Canterbury, 1817-1824.
- Alfred A. Knapp, Winter Park, Florida.*
George Knapp, of England, and some of his descendants in America.
Job Knapp, of England, and some of his descendants.
- Mrs. L. P. Mattingly, Glen Ellyn, Ill.*
Genealogical notes and pension record of William Miller, of Middletown, Conn. and Martinsburgh, N. Y.
- Ethelbert A. Moore, New Britain.*
"New Britain 50 Years Ago." A paper read before the Saturday Night Club of New Britain by Charles Peck, Jan. 7, 1888. (photo)
- S. St. John Morgan, Temple, N. H.*
"The Kelloggs—Hartford Lithographers," a paper delivered before the Connecticut Historical Society, Oct. 7, 1952.
- C. Russell Noyes, Granby.*
Agreement of stockholders of the Manchester Mining Co., 1834.

G. Douglas Rankin, Hartford.

"Conference Questions" found among the papers of Rev. Azariah Mather, written 1692/3-1696/7, perhaps by Rev. Samuel Mather, of Windsor.

Foster W. Rice, Rowayton.

Account book of Rev. James B. Cleaveland, West Hartford, concerning Civil War soldiers.

Mrs. Turney Sharps, Fairfield.

Notes on descendants of Hugh Caulkins in the 5th and 6th generations, of Greenfield, Sharon, and Sardinia, N. Y.

Simsbury Historical Society, Simsbury.

Account book of Samuel D. Fuller, farming and dyeing, 1801.

Account book of Titus L. Bissell, Simsbury, farming, 1824-34.

Account book of William Mather, Jr., Simsbury, general store, 1831-43.

Account book of William C. Mather, administrator of estates, 1889-94.

Mrs. W. Guy Stockton, Summerland, Calif.

Descendants of Thomas Catlin, of Hartford.

William L. Warren, Litchfield.

Deming and allied families, genealogical notes collected by Mrs. James M. Hoppin.

H. Wade White, Middlebury.

Letter books (2) of Henry Lawton Wade, of Waterbury, Apr. 1894-Nov. 1905.

Eugene E. Wilson, West Hartford.

Scrapbook containing correspondence between Eugene E. Wilson and others concerning his book "Slipstream," 1946-52.

Purchase.

Account book of Joel Camp, New Preston, quarry and teamster.

Account book, Sacramento City, Calif., May-Dec., 1850.

Butler families of Connecticut.

Daybook, 1846-47, 1850-51, Saybrook Inn.

Diary of Charles W. Rouse, Co. H, 11th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, Sept. 27, 1861-Aug. 2, 1863. (3 vols.)

Diary of Ralph Pelton, of Chatham, 1838-1855; concerns farming, shad fishing, fox hunting, etc. (2 vols.)

Diaries and miscellaneous papers of Joseph Joslin, Jr., Killingworth, 1777-1786, teamster.

Letter of John Winthrop, May 18, 1643, to the Governor and Council at New Netherlands.

Letter of William Sherman, New Haven, to Benedict Arnold, West Point, N. Y., Sept. 1780.

Letters, deeds, account books and prospectus of the Phoenix Mining Company, Granby, 1830-1856.

Payroll, 2nd Light Dragoons, Revolutionary War.

Tax book of First Ecclesiastical Society in Wethersfield on list of 1854.

Trial book, Horace Cowles, Farmington Justice of the Peace, 1811-1826 (137 cases tried).

Subscription book, Connecticut Western Railroad Company.

PRINTED GENEALOGIES

Ackerman, Bartlett-Jenkins, Bender, Bevier, Blake-Glidden, Cary-Estes, Case, Coates, Coffinberry, Comly, Cooley, Crain-Walker-Weeks, Devotion, Duvall, Eddy, Garst, Gerould, Hale-House, Ham-Young, Henchel, Hobart, Hoffman, Howell, Hunt, Johnson, Joni-Miller, Kelsey, Luckett, Mack, Martin (2), Mudd, Neighbor, Nichols, Parsons, Patchin-Patchen, Porterfield, Rittenhouse, Ryer, Salter, Schenck, Skinner, Slaymaker, Smoot, Stauffer, Stevens-Miller, Stevenson (2), Stone, Stout, Swaizey-Hammond, Taber, Townsend, Tracy, Van Benthuyzen, Viele, Ward.

MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Abbe, Abbott, Abby, Abel (2), Abell (5), Adams (4), Adgate (2), Adkins, Agard, Ainsworth, Albray, Alden-Kerr, Aldrich, Alexander, Allard, Allen (2), Allerton, Allis, Alsop, Alton, Alvord, Alworth, Ames, Amidon, Anderson, Andrews (3), Angell, Antisdale, Aply, Armstrong, Arnold, Ashby, Ashcroft, Ashley, Aspinwall, Atherton (2), Atwood, Austin, Averill, Avery (3), Ayer, Babcock, Back, Backus, Bacon, Badcock, Badger, Bagg, Bailey, Balch, Baldwin (2), Ballard (2), Bancroft, Bangs, Barber (2), Barbour, Barker, Barlow, Barnard (3), Barnes (2), Barrett, Barrows, Barstow, Bartholomew, Bartlett, Bass, Bassett, Bates (2), Batman, Baxter, Beebe, Belcher (2), Belknap, Bellows, Bemis, Benjamin, Bennett, Benson, Benton, Bibbins, Bicknell, Bidlake, Bidwell (2), Bill, Billings, Bingham, Birchard, Bird, Birge, Bishop (2), Bissell (2), Bitgood, Bixby, Blackman, Blackmar, Blake, Blanchard, Bliss (2), Bloss, Blunt, Boardman, Bolles, Bolton, Boltwood, Bond, Bonton, Bontwell, Booth, Bosworth, Bowditch, Bowen, Bowers, Bowman, Boyce, Boyd, Boynton, Brabrook, Bradford (2), Bradshaw, Brainerd, Braman, Branch, Brewster, Briggs, Brigham, Brook, Brooks, Broughton, Brown (4), Brown ancestry, Browne, Browning, Bruce, Brumbley, Brunson, Buck, Buell, Buffington, Bugbee, Bull, Bullard, Bump, Bundy, Burdick, Burgess, Burley, Burlingame, Burnap, Burnett (2), Burnham (2), Burns, Burr, Burrows, Burt, Burton, Bushnell (2), Buswell, Butler (2), Burrolph, Button, Butts, Byles, Cady, Calkins, Camp, Campbell, Capron, Card, Carpenter (2), Carr, Carrier, Carroll, Carter, Carver, Cary, Case, Catlin, Caulkins, Chaffee, Chamberlain (2), Champlain, Chandler, Chapin, Chaplin, Chapman, Chappell, Chase, Chedle, Cheeseborough, Cheney, Chester, Chidsey, Chubb, Church, Clapp (2), Clark (2), Cleft, Cleveland (2), Coats, Cobb, Coburn, Cody chart, Coe, Coggeshall, Cogswell, Coit, Colburn (2), Cole, Cole-Coles, Coleman, Collar, Collins, Colt (2), Colvin, Comstock, Conant, Cone, Congdon, Converse, Cook (2), Cooley (2), Cooper (3), Copeland, Copley, Corbin, Corey, Corliss,

Cornell, Corning, Cotton, Couch, Covil, Cowles (3), Coy, Craft, Crandall, Crane, Crary (2), Crocker, Cross, Culver, Cummings, Cunningham, Curtis (2), Cushman, Cutler (2), Damon, Dane, Darrow, Dart, Darwin, Davenport, Davis, Davison, Day, Dean, Delano, Deliber, Deming (2), Denison, Denton, Devotion, Dewey, Dexter, Dickerman, Dike, Dimmock, Dingley, Dixon, Doane (2), Dodge, Dorchester, Dorman, Dorrance, Dorset, Doubleday, Douglas (2), Dow, Downer, Downing, Dowse, Drake, Draper (2), Dresser, Dunham (2), Dunk, Durfee, Durkee, Duty, Dwight, Dyer, Eames, Eastman, Eaton (2), Eddy, Edgecomb, Edgerton (2), Edmunds, Edwards, Eells, Eggleston, Elderkin, Eldridge, Ellithorpe, Elliott, Ely, Emerson, Ensworth, Estabrooks, Evans, Ewing, Fairbanks, Fairfield, Fairman, Fanning, Farley, Farnham (2), Farrington, Farwell, Fassett, Faulkner, Fay, Feake, Felch, Fellows, Fenner, Fenton, Fenwick, Ferguson, Filley, Finney, Fish, Fisher, Fisk, Fitch (4), Fithian, Fitts, Fletcher, Fling, Flint, Flynn, Fobes, Follett, Foote, Ford, Forsyth, Foster, Fox (2), Fowler, Franklin, Freeman, French, Frink, Frissell, Frost, Gage, Gager, Gaines, Gallup, Gardiner, Gary, Gates, Gay (2), Gayler, Geer, Gibbs, Gibson, Giddings, Gifford, Gilbert (2), Giles, Gillett, Glass, Glazier, Gleason, Goddard, Goff, Goodell, Goodenough, Goodman, Goodrich, Goodwin (2), Gordon, Gore, Gorton, Gould, Grant (3), Graves, Gray, Green (2), Greenleaf, Greenslit, Gridley, Griffin (2), Griggs, Griswold (2), Grover, Grow, Guild-Guile, Gurley, Gurney, Hadlock, Hale (2), Haley, Hall, Halsey, Halstead, Hamlin, Hammond, Hanks, Harding, Harrington, Harris (2), Hart (2), Hartshorn, Harvey, Haskill, Haskins, Hatch, Hastings, Haughton-Horton, Haven, Hawkins, Heath, Hemingway (2), Hempstead, Hendee, Herindeen, Herrick, Hewitt, Hibbard, Hicks (2), Higley, Hill (2), Hilliard (9), Hills, Hinckley, Hinsdale, Hiscox, Hitchcock, Hoard, Hobart, Hodges, Hodgkins, Holbrook (2), Holcomb, Holden-Holding, Holdredge, Holland, Holt, Hopkins, Hosmer, Hotchkiss, Hough, House, Hovey (2), Howard, Howe, Howlett (2), Hoxie, Hubbard, Hudson, Hughes, Hulett, Hull, Humphrey (2), Hunt (2), Hunter, Huntington, Huntting, Hurlburt, Hutchins, Hutchinson (2), Hyde (2), Ide, Ingalls, Ingersoll, Ingraham (2), Jackson, Jacobs, Jacobus, James, Janes, Jeffers, Jeffreys, Jennings, Jennison, Jewell, Jewett, Johnson (3), Jones (3), Jordan, Joslin, Judd, Judson, Justin, Kasson, Keeney, Kegwin, Keith, Kendall, Kennedy, Kenyon, Keyes, Kidder, Killam, Kimball, Kingsbury, Kingsley, Kinney, Knapp (3), Knight, Knowlton, Ladd, Lamb (2), Lamphere, Lampson, Lane (2), Larkham, Larned, Larrabee, Lasell, Latham, Lathrop (2), Law, Lawrence, Lawson, Lay, Leach, Leavens, Lebrit, LeDoyt, Ledyard, Lee (2), Leffingwell (2), Leeds, Leonard (2), Lewis, Lilley, Lillibridge (2), Lincoln, Linsley, Litchfield, Little (2), Long, Loomis (2), Lord (2), Luce, Lyman, Lynde, Lynton, Lyon, McClellan, MacFarland, McNall, Magann, Maine, Malbone, Manley, Manning, Mapes, Marcy (3), Marough, Marsh (2), Marshall, Martin (2), Marvin, Mascraft, Mason (2), Matherson, May, Maynard, Meach, Meacham, Mead, Medbury, Merrick, Merrill, Messenger, Metcalf, Mighill, Miles, Millard, Miller (3), Miller-

Stanley, Mills, Miner, Minor, Mitchell, Mitchelson, Moffat, Monell, Montgomery, Moore (3), Morgan (3), Morley (2), Morris (2), Morse, Moseley, Mott (2), Moulton, Moxley, Mudge, Mumford, Munger, Munyan, Munrow, Murdock, Murphy, Murray, Narramore, Neff (2), Newberry, Newbury, Newcomb, Newell, Newman, Newton, Nichols, Niles (2), Noble, Northrup, Norton, Noyes, Nye, O'Brien, Orcutt, Ormsbee, Orton, Osborn, Osgood, Owen, Oxenbridge, Packer, Paddock, Page, Paine (2), Palmer (2), Park, Parker (2), Parkhurst (2), Parrish (2), Parsons, Patten, Paul, Paulk, Peabody, Peake, Pearl, Pease, Peck (2), Pellett, Pelton, Pemberton, Penniman, Perkins, Perrin, Perry, Peters, Pettibone (2), Penningill, Pettis, Phelps (2), Phillips, Phinney, Phipps, Pierce (2), Pike, Pitts, Plank, Platt, Plummer, Polley, Pool, Pooler, Porter, Post, Potter, Powers, Pratt, Prentice, Preston, Price, Prince, Prior, Putnam, Pynchon, Ramsdell, Randall, Ranney, Ransom, Rathbun (2), Rawson, Ray, Raymond, Raynsford, Read, Redington, Reed, Remington, Reynolds, Rhodes (2), Rice (2), Richards (2), Richardson, Richmond, Rider, Ringe, Ripley (2), Rising, Rix, Robbins, Roberts, Robertson-Robinson, Rockwell, Rogers, Rood-Rude, Rose, Rosewell, Ross, Rossiter, Roth, Rouse, Rowland, Royce (2), Ruggles, Russ-Rust, Russell (3), Sabin, Safford, Salisbury, Salter, Sampson, Sands, Sanford, Sanger, Sargeant, Satterlee, Saunders, Sawin, Sawyer, Scarborough (2), Schutz, Scott, Scripture, Scudder, Seabury, Seagrave, Seamans, Searls, Sears, Selden, Sessions, Seymour, Shailer, Sharp, Shaw, Sheffield, Sheldon, Shelley, Sherman, Shepard (2), Sholes, Short, Shumway, Sibley, Silsby, Simonds, Simons-Simmons, Simms, Skinner (2), Slack, Slade, Slafter, Slapp, Slate, Slater, Smith (3), Snell, Snow, Soule, Southworth, Sparford, Sparks, Spaulding, Spencer (2), Spicer, Sprague, Spring, Squire, Stafford, Standish, Staniford, Stanley (2), Stanton, Staples, Stark, Starkweather, Starr, Stead, Stearns, Stebbins, Stedman, Sterry, Stetson, Stevens, Stewart-Stuart, Stiles, Stoddard, Stokes, Stone (2), Storer-Story, Storrs, Stowell, Stranahan, Strickland, Strong, Sumner, Sutliff, Sweet, Swetland, Swift (2), Sylvester, Taber, Taft, Taintor, Talbot, Talcott, Tanner, Tarbox, Taylor, Temple, Terrill, Thatcher (2), Thayer (2), Thomas, Thompson (2), Throop (2), Tiffany, Tifts, Tilden, Tillinghast, Tinker, Tisdale, Todd, Tolman, Topliff, Torrey, Tourtellot, Town, Townsend, Tracy, Trapp, Trescott, Trowbridge (2), Truesdell, Trumbull, Tucker, Tufts (2), Turner, Tuttle (4), Tyler (2), Ufford, Underhill, Underwood, Upham, Upton, Utley, Van Schaak, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Vincent, Vinton, Wade, Wadsworth (2), Wakefield, Wakeman, Walbridge, Walcutt, Walden, Waldo, Wales, Walker (3), Wallis, Walton, Walworth, Ward, Warner (3), Warren (2), Washburn, Waterman, Waters (3), Watkins, Watson (2), Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Webber, Webster (2), Wedge, Weeks, Welch, Weld, Wells, Wells-Welles, Wentworth, West (2), Westbrook, Westcott, Weston, Wetmore, Whaley, Wheadon, Wheat, Wheaton, Wheeler, Wheelock, Wheldon, Whipple (2), White (3), Whitford, Whiting (2), Whitman-Wightman, Whitmore, Whitmore-Whittemore, Whitney, Whiton, Wiard, Wight, Wilbur, Wilcox (2), Wilkinson, Willard, Willey, Williams (2), Willis, Wilson (2), Winchester, Windsor, Winn, Winslow,

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badge	buckle, belt (4)	cup and saucer (3)
bag, paper	buckle, shoe (2)	cupboard, bread
basket, Indian	chair	daguerreotype (27)
beanpot	clasp, hair (2)	doll (18)
bedspread, crib (2)	clock, shelf	dress (5)
bell, cow	clock, tall	drinking cup
belt (2)	clothing, baby (2)	earring (6)
billfold	clothing, doll (9)	earring cover (2)
bottle, glass	coffepot, Staffordshire	embossing stamp (63)
bowl, china	collar (3)	embossing wheel (15)
box, cardboard (3)	comb	etching (3)
box, metal (3)	copperplate (2)	fan
box, wooden (2)	cradle, doll (2)	film, movie

fire screen	money scales	shoe (6)
flag, U. S. (2)	necklace	shoe, baby (4)
flask (8)	ornament	shoemaker's kit
frame, printing (3)	painting, oil (6)	sketch, pencil
furniture, doll (29)	palette, bookbinder's	slides (34)
game (2)	parasol	slipper
glove	pencil, gold	spoon, silver (2)
handkerchief holder	photograph (6)	spoon blank
hat, naval (5)	pitcher, Liverpool	stopper, silver
hatbox	portrait, oil (5)	sugar tongs, iron
high chair	portrait, watercolor	sunbonnet
hoopskirt	purse (3)	sword (5)
inkwell	quill nib (36)	teapot, pewter (2)
jug	quilt	teaset, china
key (on ring) (4)	revolver	tobacco box
knife, pen (2)	ring (3)	tool, bookbinder's (lot)
lantern and stove	ruler (2)	toy (6)
lithograph (4)	sampler	trencher
lithographic stone	sash	trunk
lock and key (3)	seal, royal great	uniform, naval (11)
map, glass negative (80)	seal, wax (5)	vase (2)
match box, wall	sewing bird (3)	watercolor
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medallion, plaster	sheet music	woodcut (2)
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 Bronson, Rev. David B., West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1953.
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 Cleveland, Harry, Harwinton, Dec. 22, 1952.
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 Collins, Atwood II, West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
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 Cooley, Paul W., West Hartford, Oct. 7, 1952.
 Copeland, Irving S., Wethersfield, Aug. 30, 1952.
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 Covello, Frank, West Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Covello, Mrs. Frank (Bernadine Neville), West Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Cragin, Mrs. Donald B. (Reata King), Hartford, May 5, 1953.
 Cramer, P. J., St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 3, 1953.
 Davis, F. Kelso, Essex, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Davis, Mrs. F. Kelso, Essex, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Davis, Mrs. John Moore Kelso, Avon, Dec. 22, 1952.

Davis, Newton B., Litchfield, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Davis, Mrs. Newton B., Litchfield, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Day, Marvin Bunce, M.D., Hartford, May 5, 1953.
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 Dimon, Raymond Clark, Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Dimon, Mrs. Raymond Clark (Eleather Mowry), Hartford, Apr.
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 Dunham, Alice E., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1953.
 Dunmore, L. Blanche, Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30, 1952.
 Dyar, Mrs. George W. (Grace E.), Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Edwards, Col. William Hopple, Meriden, Nov. 4, 1952.
 Elliott, Mrs. A. L. (Betty Beasley), Perrysburg, O., Mar. 3, 1953.
 Francis, Mrs. Paul W. (Ruth Miller), Middletown, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Fried, Frederick Stanley, West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Fitch, Mariette N., Rockville, Nov. 4, 1952.
 Gates, Mrs. S., Loveland, Colo., Mar. 3, 1953.
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 Haring, Eliza Sturtevant, Norwich, Jan. 6, 1953.
 Harlow, Albert Folsom, Bridgeport, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Harlow, Mrs. Albert Folsom (Anne Thompson), Bridgeport, Feb.
 3, 1953.
 Harlow, Ann Katharine, San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 22, 1952.
 Hart, Owen S., West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Hart, Walter H., New Britain, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Hill, Mrs. James Walter, Vallejo, Calif., Feb. 3, 1953.
 Hoagland, Henry V., Washington, D. C., July 2, 1952.
 Holcombe, Shepherd M., West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Holcombe, Mrs. Shepherd M. (Catherine S.), West Hartford,
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 Houghtling, Mrs. L. E. (Marian), Seattle, Wash., Mar. 3, 1953.
 Hourihan, Daniel Joseph, Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 30, 1952.
 Huntington, Mrs. Robert Watkinson (Constance Willard), Hart-
 ford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Ide, Mrs. Gustavus Reed, Jr., Warren, Mass., May 5, 1953.
 Jarvis, William Dummer Powell, King, Ontario, Canada, Dec. 2,
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 Johnson, Philip Adams, Norwichtown, Oct. 7, 1952.
 Jones, Russell L., Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Keith, Mabel W., Hartford, May 5, 1953.

Lowitz, Anson Crawford, Greenwich, Apr. 7, 1953.
 McClure, John Hutchinson, West Hartford, Dec. 2, 1952.
 McGovern, Mrs. J. M. (Marian Brainard), Seattle, Wash., Mar. 3, 1953.
 McLean, Charles R., Rockville, May 5, 1953.
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 Madden, Mrs. Henry H. (Virginia Lowell), Manchester, Apr. 7, 1953.
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 Miller, Alfred W., Darien, Dec. 2, 1952.
 Miller, Edith Camilla, Veedersburg, Ind., Apr. 7, 1953.
 Moore, Marjorie, Kensington, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Mylchreest, Mrs. William A. (Adeline Hill), Middletown, Mar. 3, 1953.
 Neil, Kennedy Lovell, Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Norton, Mrs. Huntington (Helen Lambert), Durham Center, July 2, 1952.
 Olson, Mrs. Ernest S. (Lillian), Racine, Wis., Oct. 7, 1952.
 O'Rourke, Margaret L., Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Paisley, Mrs. Frederic, Rockville, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Parsons, Geddes, New Britain, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Parsons, Mrs. Geddes, New Britain, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Peck, Hilda M., Bristol, Mar. 3, 1953.
 Phelps, Mrs. Marion Beardslee (Elizabeth Cogswell Runk), Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Poindexter, Wright, Essex, Mar. 3, 1953.
 Poindexter, Mrs. Wright (Mildred Talcott), Essex, Mar. 3, 1953.
 Pritchard, Mrs. J. F. (Lucile M.), Kansas City, Mo., May 5, 1953.
 Proulx, Mrs. L. J. (Helen K. Reid), West Hartford, Mar. 3, 1953.
 Putnam, Mrs. William H., 2nd (Hope S.), Hartford, Jan. 6, 1953.
 Randlett, Mrs. Sam L. (Mary McConnell), Dallas, Tex., Dec. 2, 1952.
 Rankin, Mrs. G. Douglas (Margaret H.), Hartford, Nov. 4, 1952.
 Remsen, Rev. Henry Rutgers, Comfort, Tex., Oct. 7, 1952.
 Rhines, Mrs. Thomas B. (Olive S.), Glastonbury, July 2, 1952.
 Riedel, Mrs. Raymond W. (Mildred Duffy), Biddeford, Me., Oct. 7, 1952.
 Ripley, Agnes, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1952.
 Ripley, Mabel G., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1952.

Risley, Parker Curtin, Perkinsville, Vt., Jan. 6, 1953.
 Romaine, Lawrence Bond, Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 30, 1952.
 Rouzan, Mrs. C. M. (Mamie Austin), Jackson, La., Mar. 3, 1953.
 Rowley, Jean B., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1953.
 Rowley, Robert Lee, M.D., Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Rowley, Mrs. Robert Lee (Clara McLean), Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Rude, Mrs. A. S. (Estelle M.), Lock Haven, Pa., Nov. 4, 1952.
 Russell, Charles Benjamin, Newington, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Saczawa, Edward, East Hartford, July 2, 1952.
 Schneider, Mrs. Genevieve Townsend, Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 7, 1952.
 Schorer, Mrs. Henry W. (Vera Thatcher), West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Seely, Mrs. Eddy L. (Luella Russell), Flint, Mich., July 2, 1952.
 Seymour, Allyn, Bloomfield, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Seymour, Mrs. Allyn (Frances Elizabeth Waterman), Bloomfield, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Simson, Mrs. Mildred Russ, Greenwich, Nov. 4, 1952.
 Smith, Mrs. Douglas Tracy (Dorothy Potter), Hartford, Oct. 7, 1952.
 Smith, Laurence R., West Hartford, Feb. 3, 1953.
 Smith, Mrs. Millard F. (Nancy D.), Westport, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Staples, James J., Marlborough, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Staples, Mrs. James J. (Isabel), Marlborough, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Stayton, Cmdr. William H., Jr., Milford, Mar. 3, 1953.
 Stevens, May Brewer, East Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Swan, Horace Cheney, M.D., Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Switzer, Mrs. George D. (Bernice Thrall), Beaumont, Tex., Apr. 7, 1953.
 Tabor, Harold E., Norwich, Aug. 30, 1952.
 Taylor, Clarence H., Hartford, Mar. 3, 1953.
 Taylor, James A., West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Taylor, Mrs. James A., West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Thatcher, Marion Lee, West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Thomas, Ruth Easterbrook, Medford, Mass., Aug. 30, 1952.
 Thompson, Joseph, West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Thomsen, Henning Andrew, West Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Thomson, Mrs. Douglas H. (Madora Wallace), Hartford, May 5, 1953.

Tiffany, Mrs. Helen G., Winsted, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Tuttle, Henry William, East Hampton, May 19, 1953.
 Vehrenkamp, Mrs. Ernest K., East Norwalk, July 2, 1952.
 Warren, William Lamson, Litchfield, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Washburn, John Merrow, West Hartford, April 7, 1953.
 Washburn, Mrs. John Merrow, West Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Welch, Mrs. Henry K. W. (Mary H. C.), Hartford, Dec. 2, 1952.
 Wells Historical Museum, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge,
 Mass., Jan. 6, 1953.
 Wessels, Mrs. Wallace (Ruth F.), West Hartford, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Westerfield, Mrs. Ray B., Hamden, Apr. 7, 1953.
 Whitman, John T., West Hartford, Aug. 30, 1952.
 Whittlesey, Frances, New Britain, Apr. 7, 1952.
 Wiley, Mrs. John Sullivan, Sr. (Grace Papejoy), Portland, Ore.,
 Nov. 4, 1952.
 Wilson, Eugene Edward, West Hartford, Dec. 22, 1952.
 Witter, Orin R., M.D., West Hartford, Mar. 3, 1953.
 Witter, Mrs. Orin R. (Gertrude Louise Hunt), West Hartford,
 Mar. 3, 1953.
 Witter, Paul Maxham, Newington, Nov. 4, 1952.

FINANCIAL REPORT

*Abstract of Financial Report of
Allerton C. Hickmott, Treasurer*

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 30, 1953

ASSETS

Investments

Bonds	\$ 75,669.13	
Stocks	399,560.88	
Mortgage Loans	130,960.00	
Savings Banks	39,399.00	
Cash	33,951.06	
Petty Cash	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$679,640.07
Equipment	\$ 50,623.54	
Real Estate	301,149.30	
Library	350,000.00	
Museum	150,000.00	
Furnishings	2,500.00	
Deferred charge, General Fund	75.00	
	<hr/>	854,347.84
		<hr/> \$1,533,987.91

LIABILITIES

Endowment Funds designated for:

General Expenses	\$257,402.13	
Library	20,542.99	
Building Maintenance	340,257.71	
	<hr/>	\$618,202.83

Special Funds

Ancient Vital Records Fund, established by subscription in 1907 for publishing town records	\$ 163.28
Cataloguing Fund, established by grant of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giv- ing for cataloguing the library	423.19
State Appropriation, for pub- lishing purposes	4,530.25

Newton C. Brainard Account, to augment Director's salary	112.12	
		5,228.84
Restricted Funds		
Publication Fund, derived from sale of publications and ad- mission fees. Income re- stricted for publishing pur- poses	\$ 14,603.77	
Anonymous Museum Fund ..	1,214.74	
Newman C. Hungerford Fund, for care and increase of coin collection	2,000.00	
George Dudley Seymour Mu- seum Fund, for care of col- lection bequeathed in 1945 .	25,117.49	
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund derived from sale of books, income available when \$600 has accumulated	453.13	
		43,389.13
Value of Library, Museum and Furnishings ..	502,500.00	
Value of Building	351,772.84	
Undistributed Gains to Consolidated Fund ...	3,967.02	
Income from Trust Funds	1,068.18	
Surplus, General Fund	3,937.91	
Reserve for Portrait restoration	400.00	
Reserve for Insurance	598.55	
Reserve for Director's salary adjustment	622.00	
Reserve for Assistant	1,700.00	
Reserve for Sales Tax collected61	
Reserve for repairs	1,500.00	
		\$1,533,987.91

ENDOWMENT FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

	Principal	Income
Albert C. Bates Fund, established by gift in 1906	\$ 1,023.70*	\$ 23.02
Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund, bequest November, 1926	68,500.00	3,743.32
Sophia F. Coe Fund, bequest April, 1916	1,050.00	57.38

* Deposited in savings bank.

Remainder of above funds are invested in the Consolidated investment fund, the income from which is apportioned in accordance with the capital amount of the various funds.

Wilbur L. Cross Fund, established in December 1947 by gift from an anonymous donor	100.00	5.47
George Henry Fitts Fund in Memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton, bequest January, 1925 . . .	10,000.00	546.47
General Fund, established in 1849	12,308.67	648.95
James J. Goodwin Fund, established in October, 1915 by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband	20,000.00	1,092.94
E. Stevens Henry Fund, bequest February, 1922	550.00	30.06
James B. Hosmer Fund, bequest September, 1878	5,000.00	273.24
Dr. William Ward Knight Fund, bequest December, 1923	8,000.00	437.18
Francis T. Maxwell Fund, bequest March, 1942	5,000.00	273.24
Henry L. Miller Fund, bequest of Annie C. Miller in 1943 in memory of her father	4,182.43	228.56
Charles Morris Mills Fund in memory of Jonathan Flynt Morris, bequest 1951	500.00	27.33
Edward B. Peck Fund, bequest October, 1928 .	32,500.00	1,775.99
William H. Putnam Fund, derived from sales of <i>The Two Putnams</i>	267.98	14.30
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund, bequest in 1909 of \$3,000 and bequest of Mrs. Russell in 1922 of \$5,000	8,000.00	437.18
James Shepard Fund, bequest in 1929 with additions from sale of books given for the purpose	1,831.25	99.93
Edwin Simons Fund, bequest December, 1915 . .	5,400.00	295.10
Grace F. Smith Fund, bequest in 1950	5,000.00	273.24
Jane T. Smith Fund, bequest August, 1930	1,000.00	54.65
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund, bequest in 1939 . .	10,000.00	546.47
Mary K. Talcott Fund, bequest in 1920	6,000.00	333.35
Mabel C. Tuller Fund, bequest in 1951	5,000.00	273.24
Tuttle Fund, bequest in 1940 of \$5,000 from Jane Tuttle and bequest in 1941 of \$4,925 from Ruel C. Tuttle	10,000.00	546.47
Edgar F. Waterman Fund, established by gift in 1947 with additions from sale of books given for the purpose	6,088.10	187.82
Albion B. Wilson Fund, bequest in 1951	10,000.00	546.47
Charles G. Woodward Fund, bequest in 1950 . .	20,000.00	1,092.94
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	\$257,402.13	\$ 13,864.31
Annual dues		1,901.50

Miscellaneous income	260.04
Income from Charles G. Woodward Trust	7,217.17
George E. Hoadley Fund Income	7,900.00
Income from Genealogical Loan collection	2.50
From reserve for Director's wages	933.00
insurance	216.16
portrait restoration	407.37
office help	2,200.00
Publication Fund Income, Bulletin	1,041.85
Seymour Endowment Fund	1,710.45
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 37,654.35

GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries and wages	\$ 20,535.64
Fees	1,680.19
Binding	324.50
Bulletin	1,041.85
Moving	852.37
Meeting expense	106.50
Miscellaneous expense	156.85
Photographing and photostating	87.36
Building, A.D.T. service	848.77
fuel	1,274.06
gas	52.40
insurance	216.16
light	1,212.96
repairs	612.71
supplies	384.54
water	36.90
grounds	1,157.95
Postage and stationery	567.24
Portrait restoration	610.00
Printing	1,246.24
Social Security	208.67
Library supplies	653.39
Telephone	220.17
To reserve for repairs	1,000.00
insurance	400.00
portrait restoration	400.00
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	\$ 36,244.92
Gain for the Year	\$ 1,409.43

ENDOWMENT FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR LIBRARY

	Principal	Income
Lucius B. Barbour Fund, derived from sale of Manwaring's <i>Early Connecticut Probate Records</i>	\$ 665.01	\$ 35.00
William F. J. Boardman Fund, derived from sale of copies of <i>Boardman Genealogy</i> , <i>Wethersfield Inscriptions</i> , <i>Boardman Ancestry</i> and <i>Greenleaf Ancestry</i>	1,077.53	58.34
Lucy A. Brainard Fund, established by gift in 1892 which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.	2,530.61	135.35
Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars Fund, established in 1925 by gift of the Society of one-half interest in remaining unsold copies of <i>Vital Records of Norwich</i>	231.25	12.64
Charles J. Hoadly Fund, derived from sale of <i>Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut</i> and volume 3 of the <i>Public Records of the State of Connecticut</i>	3,680.67	200.34
Library-Museum Fund, derived from sale of books presented in 1948 by Mrs. J. C. Hills augmented by books from Barclay Robinson and Kenneth Lord	393.45	20.62
Horace E. Mather Fund, bequest in Decem- ber, 1933 by Lucy O. Mather in memory of her father	5,000.00	273.24
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund, derived from sales of <i>Morris Register</i> presented by the daughters of Mr. Morriss	128.00	6.90
Thomas Robbins Fund, bequest in 1856 by the Society's first Librarian	6,580.63	359.96
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund, derived from sale of <i>Descendants of John Russell</i> ...	255.84	13.80
	<hr/> \$ 20,542.99	<hr/> \$ 1,116.19

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS

George E. Hoadley Fund, bequest in 1922	\$308,957.71
George Dudley Seymour Endowment Fund, bequest in 1945	31,300.00
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	\$340,257.71

ALLERTON C. HICKMOTT,
Treasurer.

The account of the Treasurer with securities shown therein has been examined by me and found correct.

HAROLD G. HOLCOMBE,
Auditor.



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